

even know what it means. Why should we take them seriously on anything? But again I say, they went to legislatures which had no member such as myself and I'm wondering if I were not here whether or not 988 might not just be on its way by now, probably on Select File being expedited and by the middle of next week it would be signed into law by the Governor. But I am in this Legislature, I am not going to go away, I am not going to quit. I'm going to hold onto this bill, to use a cliché, with bulldoglike tenacity and not let it escape, not let it get a breath as long as I can hold onto it. And if you are forced to try to cloture motion, you're not going to succeed and don't refrain from trying to get cloture as a favor to me. Refrain from getting, going for a cloture motion because it would show the weakness of your position or the controversial nature of LB 988 even without this NRA amendment.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But to have come this far we're probably, if you'd use another analogy, we're trying to cross a stream or a river, we're probably beyond the halfway point. There is more distance to retrace our steps and return to where we started than there would be to go forward to the other side. But I will say that if this amendment or some form of it is adopted, I am going to fight LB 988 tooth and nail. I won't try to quote what Winston Churchill said about how they were going to fight the Nazis in the hedgerows, the street corners and everywhere else, but every part of 988 is fair game and open. Either the NRA prevails or good sense prevails and we try to do something to address the problems of juveniles in this state.

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Call the question.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robak, that won't be necessary, yours is the last light. Senator Wehrbein to close on the bracket motion.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, thank you. I won't push hard to do this. You each one can make your own mind as to what you think we should be doing. I think there are good arguments on both sides, but I am concerned and if I may, to say that I think we need to watch carefully if we move forward on